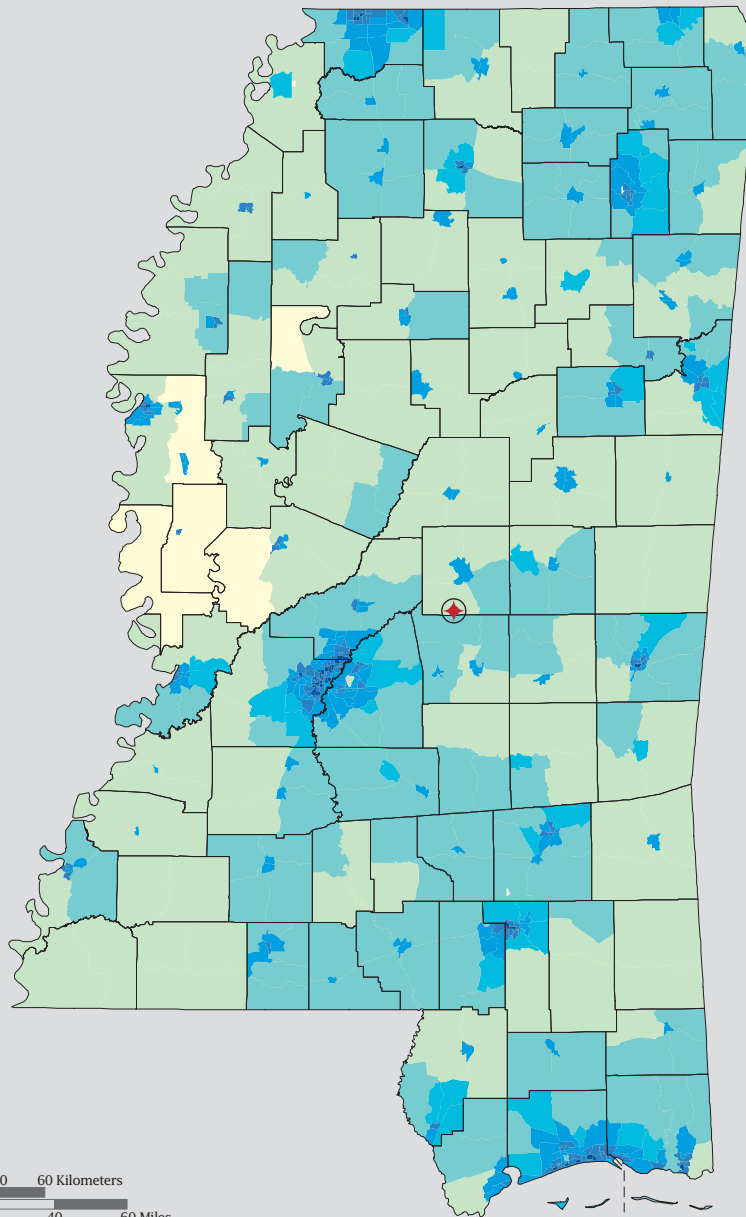


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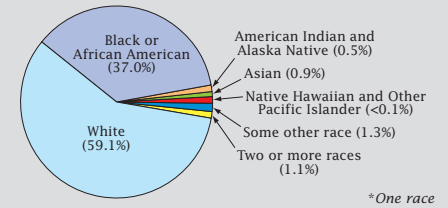
## Population Density by Census Tract



### Mississippi Population 1970 to 2010

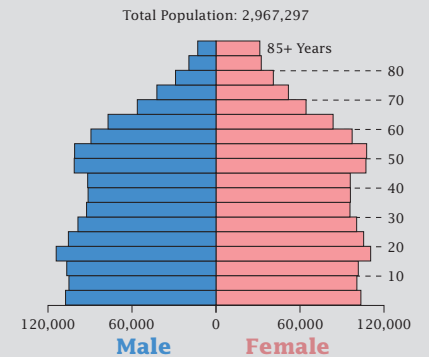


## State Race\* Breakdown

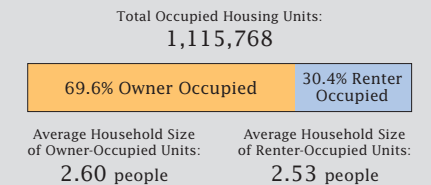


Hispanic or Latino (of any race)  
makes up **2.7%** of the state population.

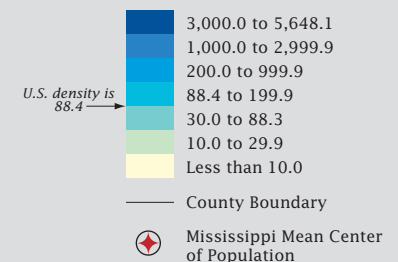
## Population by Sex and Age



## Housing Tenure



## People per Square Mile by Census Tract



# Mississippi

## BASIC INFORMATION

2010 Census Population:	2,967,297 (31 <sup>st</sup> )	Became a State:	December 10, 1817 (20 <sup>th</sup> )
Land Area:	46,923.3 square miles (31 <sup>st</sup> )	Bordering States:	Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee
Density:	63.2 persons per square mile (32 <sup>nd</sup> )	Abbreviation:	MS
Capital:	Jackson	ANSI/FIPS Code:	28

## HISTORY

All of the area of Mississippi except the part south of the 31<sup>st</sup> parallel was included in the original territory of the United States. The United States claimed the territory south of the 31<sup>st</sup> parallel as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. Mississippi Territory was organized on April 7, 1798, from unorganized area; it included area west of Georgia to the Mississippi River, comprising the southern third of the present-day states of Alabama and Mississippi. The territory annexed the northern part of the same two future states when Georgia ceded its western claims in 1802 and the lands south of the 31<sup>st</sup> parallel in 1812. Mississippi Territory was reduced by the organization of Alabama Territory in 1817. Mississippi was admitted to the Union on December 10, 1817, as the 20<sup>th</sup> state, with generally the same boundary as the present state, although jurisdiction over the entire area was not formally accomplished until Spain relinquished its claims to the southern portion of the state in 1819.

Census data for Mississippi are available beginning with the 1800 census. The 1800 and 1810 populations do not include the area now within the state of Alabama even though that area was legally part of Mississippi Territory. The population of Mississippi Territory as legally existing for those censuses was 40,352 in 1810 and 8,550 in 1800.

Data for the legally established state of Mississippi are available beginning with the 1820 census.

## AMERICAN INDIAN AREAS

Mississippi has one federally recognized American Indian reservation.

## METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

Mississippi has 5 metropolitan statistical areas, 20 micropolitan statistical areas, and 3 combined statistical areas.

## COUNTIES

There are 82 counties in Mississippi. All counties are functioning governmental units, each governed by a board of supervisors.

## COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

There are 410 county subdivisions in Mississippi known as minor civil divisions (MCDs). The MCDs in Mississippi are supervisors' districts, which are nonfunctioning geographic subdivisions of the county defined for the purpose of electing county officials. Each county has five districts.

## PLACES

Mississippi has 362 places; 298 incorporated places and 64 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places consist of 110 cities, 169 towns, and 19 villages. Villages can no longer be created except in special circumstances, but existing villages with at least 50 people may maintain their status as a village.

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000
American Indian / Alaska Native / Native Hawaiian Areas	1	1
Block Groups	2,164	2,148
Census Blocks	171,778	136,150
Census Tracts	664	605
Congressional Districts (108th - 112th)	4	4
Counties and Equivalents	82	82
County Subdivisions	410	410
Places	362	329
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	122	122
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	52	52
Unified School Districts	149	149
Voting Districts	1,969	2,089

Features	2010 Census
Address Range-Feature Names	741,742
Address Ranges	640,975
Area Landmarks	2,559
Area Water	21,340
Edges	1,283,880
Feature Names	1,189,659
Linear Water	83,566
Point Landmarks	12,069
Primary and Secondary Roads	5,544
Roads	378,702
Topological Faces	346,732
Topological Faces - Area Hydrography	32,923
Topological Faces - Area Landmarks	4,862